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HONGKONG, APRIL 29TH, 1912.

WHEN men who know China as Mr. ALFRED HIPPISLEY and Mr. BYRON BRENAN know it take such a pessimistic view of the situation as they did at a meeting of the Central Asian Society in London last week, public attention is arrested, for their opinions are recognised as being eminently worthy of more than ordinary attention, Mr. HIPPIBLEY is a retired Commissioner of Customs who has had a wide experience in China, and if it is possible for any foreigner to claim that he knows China and the Chinese people well, the claim will be readily allowed in Mr. Hippis-LEY's case. Much the same might be said of Mr. BYRON BRENAN, C.M.G., who spent thirty-five years of his life in the British Consular service in China. Mr BRENAN left China nine years ago; Mr. HIPPISLEY has been absent from China a much shorter period. The latter, REUTER tells us, spoke of the revolutionaries as being fcolishly optimistic, and declared that where they had established themselves absolute anarchy prevails; that interprovincial jealousies had grown, and now threatened the general disintegration of China, and finally that it would be fortu-

nate if a stable government were established

without years of strife and bloodshed. Mr. BYEON BRENAN said he was even more pessimistic, though it is difficult to imagine that any worse consequences can result than those Mr. Hippister detailed: Mr. Bun-NAN believed that it was almost impossible tons and a speed of 16 knots. She will be for China to be one nation again. It is placed on the European service. just as well to be guarded. One cannot dogmatise about China with safety. If Sun YAT SEN had told them twelve months ago that within a year the Manchu dynasty would be overthrown and that in its place a Republican Government would be established in Peking, both these authorities on affairs in China would have laughed the idea to scorn; and, indeed, we cannot but think that the wide-spread character of the revolution and the rapid achievement of its first definite purpose must have exceeded the hopes of the most sanguine among its promoters. Certainly no single foreign student of Chinese affairs would have been found week before the outbreak of the Revolution to place the slightest faith in the possibility of so great a political change in China; and he is a bold man who ventures now prophesy that this change will be calamitous in its results to China. Disorder throughout the country was bound ensue for a time; but is it true at the present moment to say that wherever "the foolish optimistic revolutionaries" have established themselves, absolute anarchy prevails? We are bound to say that this seems to grossly misrepresent the actual condition of the country. There is a good deal of unrest and disorder in many parts of China, but we must bear in mind that it is scarcely three months since the Manchu rulers abdicated and peace was declared. The situation will necessarily be uneasy for some time yet to come, but that the task of getting the people—and especially the disbanded troops—to settle down again to their anti-bellum avocations should have proceeded so smoothly as it has done gives the world reasonable justification for faith in the ability of the new Government in China to successfully lead the country back to state of peace and contentment, equal, at least, to that which obtained before the Revolution. It will need great tact, clear judgmentand no little firmness on the part of the Central Government to secure the coun-

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try against the evils which Mr. HIPPIBLES

appears to consider inevitable; but we

The "Great Raymond" opens his season at the Theatre this evening.

other JEREMIAHS in their lamentations.

H.M.S. Minotaur is expected to leave for Colombo on May 2nd, for the purpose of re-commissioning.

H.M.S. Kent, which was not to have left Hongkong for some weeks to come, was auddenly ordered away to the North. She left for Amoy on Saturday morning.

The Marquess of Anglesey's yacht Semiramis, with the Duke and Duchess of Manchester on board as the guests of Mrs. W. B. Leeds, proceeded from Manila direct | M. Suffiad (nominated by Mrs. Christmas). to Kobe.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed the Victoria Gaol to be a house of detention for the purpose of the Deportation Ordi-

Thirty-two whales, valued at Yen 391,000, were captured off Miyazaki, Southeastern Kyushu, by vessels belonging to the Toyo Hogei Kaisha (Whaling Company) during the first three months of this year.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to the professional pairs. The first set went appoint Mr. C. H. Gale to act as second | to Nisbet and Phelips, 6-3, notwithstandassistant Director of Public Works, dur- ing the fact that Phelips was very nervous ing the absence on leave of Mr. H. P.

The management of the Victoria Theatre desire to tender their sincere thanks to the firms who so kindly assisted to make the benefit on Friday night a success, also to Mr. Fred Howell for the floral decorations which he kindly supplied and supervised.

General Li has issued a proclamation at to five. Hankow that all who have not discarded their queues within a fortnight after that time will be treated as rebels. 7-5. This action has been taken under instructions from Peking, according to the native

An official exchange is to be opened in Dairen from May in connection with the bean and bean-cake trade. The establishment of this exchange at the Government expense has been made in view of certain evils arising in connection with private ex-

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint, under the provisions of Section 19 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances, 1903-1909, Corporal W. Thomson and Private C. L. Kay to be temporary Sanitary Inspectors, with effect from the

Nagasaki, the keel has been laid of the Katori Maru, to be built for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. The vessel; which is expected to be launched in April next year, will have an aggregate tonnage of 15,000

General Li has issued an appeal to the people of Hankow in favour of building the city on modern lines. He says the land-owners at Hankow should understand that, according to the ancient legislation of the Chow dynasty, the Government had the right to build cities and roads, and in ancient times Chinese streets were very wide and beautiful. Many historical and geographical reasons are given to show that Hankow should be built on modern

On Saturday night, at the Hongkong Hotel, a number of local journalists tendered a farewell dinner to Mr. A Bellamy Brown, late editor of the China Mail, who leaves on Wednesday for Kuala Lumpur, to take over the editorship of the Malay Mail. Mr. B. A. Hale, managing editor of the Daily Press, presided, and in proposing the toast of the evening. remarked that Mr. Brown had been associated with journalism in the East for upwards of sixteen or seventeen years, four of which had been spent in Hongkong He referred in complimentary terms to Mr. Brown's work, and on behalf of his journalistic friends in Hongkong wished him every success in his new post. Mr. Brown made a feeling response to the toast. The musical programme revealed wealth of unsuspected talent among

## LOCAL SPORT.

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In brilliant weather and before a big attendance, the Craigengower C.C. sports were held at Happy Valley on Saturday last. Several interesting events were run off, and at the conclusion of the sports the trophies won by the Club during the season were presented by Mrs. Drew Braidwood, who also handed to the captain, Mr. H. H. Tayler, the shield presented to the winning club of the League by the South China Morning Post Co., Ltd. The results were:-

Wheelbarrow race-I. A. Rose and A. G. Suffiad.

await further proof of a want of ability to Potato and bucket race-First semi-final, manage the situation before we join the -1, J. V. Braga; 2, I. Chunnett. Second semi-final-1, A. G. Suffiad; 2, R. Pestonji. Girls race (7 to 12)-1, Miss Connie Hansen; 2, Miss S. Welll.

Ladies' nomination, ball and hat race-1, J. V. Braga (nominated by Mrs. Braidwood); 2, A. G. Suffiad (nominated by Mrs. Tuxford); 3, W. Allen (nominated. by Mrs. White).

Visitors' three legged race-1, Goffrey and Smaiton; 2, A. R. Ellis and W. A

Children's race (under 7)-1, Miss N Ismail; 2, Miss R. Tollan; 3, Miss Bois-

Ladies' nomination, combined cigarette and thread and needle race-1, R. A. Carvalho (nominated by Miss Silva); 2, A. Heavyweights Handicap-1, A. Foster; 2, H. Stainfield.

Tilting the Bucket-R. A. Carvalho and E. L. Braga.

# LAWN TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

Of the games played on Saturday in connection with the H.K.C.C. tournament, that invested with the most interest was the match between Messrs. H. A. Nisbet and H. R. Phelips, and Captain Brierley and Captain James, in the semi-final of for the first couple of games. Nisbet stood right out from his partner, and often converted what seemed destined to be certain defeat into victory. The second set was very keenly contested. The pairs were level at five all, but the wonderful steadiness of Nisbet, on the one hand, and the erratic play of James on the other, gave the victory to Nisbet and Phelips by seven

The results were-Nisbet and Phelips v. Capt. Brierley and Capt. James, 6-3,

On Wednesday next, H. A. Nisbet will meet H. Hancock in the final of the Singles Championship. The winner will then have to play the present holder, Captain Day.

## NEW ROSYTH SCHEME. ADMIRALTY PLANS FOR GREAT COALING

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The Admiralty has had plans prepared for the construction of a great coaling station at Rosyth naval base, the Globe says. Half a mile of seaboard is to be reclaimed, and a coaling station constructed enable the whole Fleet to coal simultaneously. Accommodation will be made for huge stocks of coal, in addition to large tanks for the storage of liquid issued.

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THE "TITANIC" CALAMITY. THE BRITISH INQUIRY.

LONDON, April 27th.

The British inquiry into the loss of the Titanic opens on the 2nd May. The assessors will be Admiral Gough Calthrope, Captain Clarke, a Board of Trade Inspector, Commander Lyon, an assessor of the Admiralty Court, and Professor Biles.

BENATORIAL INQUIRY RESUMED. The inquiry by the Committee of the Senate was resumed at Washington on Saturday.

SENATOR SMITH REPLIES TO CRITICS.

Senator Smith referred to the British criticism of the conduct of the inquiry and said that the officers of the Titanic when he landed. .. assured him that they had no grounds for complaint. The Committee had ample powers and was endeavouring to get at the truth which the British people wanted. He was confident that adequate legislation by the Senate would follow.

#### SAVING THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Seaman Evans testified that the women and children were thrown into the lifeboats, as they were afraid to jump. A lamp-trimmer said that there were a

lights on the boats. .

#### THE BOATSWAIN'S WARNING.

Seaman Hemming said he was asleep at the time of the collision and the boatswain wakened him, saying, "Turn out, you fellows: you haven't half an hour to live: keep it to yourselves."

Other seamen testified that they were not warned and that many were skylarking after the accident.

# STATUS OF WIRELESS OPERATORS.

Mr. Franklin, the White Star agent in spur them to action. When day broke, New York, was re-examined. He said he he found a great field of ice, including did not doubt that the investigation forty or fifty bergs, some hundreds o would result in legislation affecting the feet high, and he was compelled to hoist number and status of the wireless opera- men to the masthead, to seek a lane for tors on board ships.

# SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Sensational evidence was given by a witness named Gill, the donkey engineman on the liner Californian. He declared that he desired to prevent any captain neglecting to aid a vessel in distress from hushing it up. He alleged that several of the crew were afraid of losing their jobs and refused to testify. He said that he saw the Titanic most plainly going at full speed at 11.58 in the evening when the Californian's engines were stopped on account of the drifting ice. Ten minutes later he saw a rocket ten miles distant, and then another. He did not notify the bridge because it was not his business. He turned in and was awakened at 6.40 in the morning when the Californian was going at full speed to the assistance of the Titatie. He heard one officer tell another that the captain had been notified of the rockets, and the entire crew talked about the disregard of the rockets.

Captain Lord, of the Californian, denied Gill's allegations. He said that at 10.15 in the evening he notified the Titanic, which was then 193 miles distant, of the presence of ice, and received the reply, "Shut up : keep out." There was the of wireless on ships. no further communication with Titanic. He did not receive any distress call till six in the morning, when he got it from the Virginian. He did not see either the Titanic or her signals on Sunday evening. He took precautions and doubled the watch owing to reports received two or three days previously of the presence of ice from steamers. His wireless operator was not on duty on Sunday night. After he had sent the ice message he came to the bridge and at 10.30 the officer told him he thought he had seen a light, but it had a peculiar night, and stars were mistaken for lights. Then a ship came up and lay five miles from the Californian fuel. Tenders for the work will shortly be all night long, but they heard nothing

from her. He was convinced it was not TELEGRAMS. the Titanic. About one o'clock in the morning he told the operator to recall [THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

the ship, which sent up several rockets,

but did not answer the wireless calls.

They were white rockets which she sent

up, not rockets of distress. He had a

faint recollection of the cabin boy at four

o'clock in the morning saying something

about a ship still standing by. Soon

the chief officer, who said he had seen

rockets. Witness called up the Frankfurt,

which answered, informing him of the loss

crew were talking about having sighted

rockets and that Gill expected to get £100

from some newspaper for a rocket story

Seaman Buley from the Titanic testified

that another steamer was sighted when

the Titanic sank. Her lights kept the

life-boats together, and the idea that she

was going to their assistance kept the

THE ALLEGED PHANTOM SHIP.

The evidence taken yesterday concern-

ed the so-called "phantom ship" whose

lights were seen by survivors. The chief

witness was Captain Moore, of the

Canadian-Pacific steamer Mount Temple,

whose evidence refuted the allegations

made in the Press that the Californian

and the Mount Temple were negligent in

assisting the Titanic. Captain Moore

mentioned that he passed an unknow

schooner of about five thousand tons, and

a tramp steamer, which must have been

near the Titanic when she sank. He read

a long list of the Titanic's messages which

he intercepted, and said that he made

full-speed toward-her, awaking all the

firemen, and serving out extra rum to

the steamer. The tramp steamer was

close by, and he tried to call her, but

Captain Moore said undoubtedly the

Titanic had not fixed her position pro-

perly. She must have been eight miles

MR. STEAD AND HIS LIFEBELT

A steward named Cunningham, de-

posed to calling Mr. Stead, who asked

him to show him how to put on a life-

belt. Cunningham put the life-belt on

ALLEGED REINSURANCE.

Mr. Franklin, the Vice-President o

the White Star Co., recalled, was asked

by Senator Smith if, after he learned

of the loss of the Titanic, the White Star

Mr. Franklin emphatically denied the

suggestion pointing out that all insurance

was handled in New York, not in London;

thus silencing suspicions hinted at in the

SENATOR SMITH INTERVIEWED.

Senator Smith, Chairman of the Com-

mittee of Inquiry, in an interview, ex-

pressed the opinion that the immediate

result of the inquiry would be stringent

American legislation regarding the use

BODIES FOUND.

that the Mackay Bennett has found the

bodies of Messrs. Astor, Straus and Hays.

SURVIVORS OF CREW ARRIVE

AT PLYMOUTH.

arrived at Plymouth to-day on board the

steamer Lapland.

House Fund.

The survivors of the crew of the Titanic

They will be detained at the docks until

they have been examined by the Board

of Trade representatives. Extraordinary

precautions have been taken to prevent

the access of the Press and the public.

THE RELIEF FUNDS.

ten thousand dollars to the Mansion

The total funds now amount to £280,000.

The Canadian Government has cabled

Reuter's New York correspondent states

A wire from Washington states that

sensational American press.

The inquiry was adjourned.

Co. reinsured her.

Mr. Stead and did not see him again.

further east than the spot reported.

she apparently had no wireless.

passengers left on the Titanic quiet. -

after she steamed away.

TURCO-ITALIAN WAR RUSSIAN VIEWS.

London, April 28th

A St. Petersburg telegram states that M. Sazonoff, the Russian Foreign Minister, in his maiden speech, said he did not see any danger of a general con-Evans, the wireless operator on the flict in the near East, in the Italian con-Californian, said he advised the Titanic | duct of the Turce-Italian War. The of the ice surrounding the Californian | bombardment of the Dardanelles was not and received the reply, "Shut up: you accompanied by acts that showed that jammed me working Cape Race." He. Italy had departed from the idea of went to bed and was awakened at 3.40 by restricting operations so as not to affect the interests of neutrals. The closure of the Dardanelles had affected Russian commercial interests and Russia had reof the Titanie. Evans added that the monstrated with Constantinople.

### THE MOROCCO FERMENT.

London, April 28th.

Both France and Spain are largely reinforcing their troops in Morocco, where there is undoubtedly serious ferment, as exemplified by the uprising at Fez, the disaffection among foreign drilled troops elsewhere and the marked revivai of activity among the Riffians.

RESIDENT-GENERAL APPOINTED.

A telegram from Paris states that General Lyautey has been appointed

Resident-General in Morocco. TURBULENT MEXICO.

> AMERICANS FLEEING. London, April 28th.

Owing to the insecurity of lives and property, arising out of the chaotic conditions in Mexico, Americans are fleeing into the interior and towards the ports. In response to urgent appeals at Washington, the Government has sent a transport down to the West coast to pick up the refugees.

QUEENSLAND ELECTIONS.

London, April 28th.

A Brisbane telegram states that in the Queensland elections, the Liberals have up to the present captured 43 seats and the Labourites 29. All the Ministers secured big majorities. The Liberals captured Charters Towers, Mount Morgan and Gympie, the big mining constituencies.

THE LATE JUSTIN McCARTHY.

London, April 28th.

The funeral of Mr. Justin McCarthy took place on Saturday at Westhampton. Many beautiful flowers were sent, and there was a large assemblage of political and literary friends; including Mr. Redmond and other Nationalists.

# PORTUGUESE COLONIES.

London, April 28th. A wire from Lisbon states that the Minister for the Colonies has introduced Bills regulating the conditions of lengur by Angola natives in San Thoma and Principe.

BOXING IN AMERICA.

Lonnon, April 28th. In a ten rounds boxing match at New York, McFarland easily defeated Matt Wells on points.

NEW GERMAN DREADNOUGHT.

London, April 28th. Germany's thirteenth Dreadnought, the Koenig Albert, has been launched at

RAILWAY WORKERS' AMALGAMA-TION.

Loydon, April 28th.

The General Railway Workers Union has voted by 15,000 to 110 in favour of the fusion of the railway unions. It is understood that the signalmen's and pointsmen's societies favour the scheme.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

LONDON, April 27th. Mr. Asquith has invited Field Marshal Nicholson to rejoin the Committee of Imperial Defence.

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, April 27th.

Arnst, the champion sculler, has arrived in London. He is to meet Barry for the Sculling Championship of the World, in ["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE BERVICE.] A SUDDEN DEATH IN KOREA.

Torvo, April 28th. Professor Knox, formerly of the Tokyo University, has died suddenly at Scoul. AN AVIATION DISAPPOINTMENT IN

JAPAN.

TOKYO, April 28th. The American aviator Atwater has arrived in Yokhama. He had planned to when the steamer was five miles out, but his hydroplane was damaged in launching and great crowds were disappointed.

[THROUGH BEUTER'S AGENCY.]

STRIKE ON THE "OLYMPIC."

LONDON, April 27th. The Olympic is returning to Southampton, having abandoned her voyage. Upon the firemen from Liverpool embarking on the yessel to-day, the seamen refused to sail on the ground that they (the firemen) were non-union men. Numbers of the seamen jumped into a tug. The Olympic signalled to the cruiser Cochrane and also communicated with Portsmouth. Captain Goodinough proceeded in a pinnace and addressed the men, reminding them that as they had "signed on" their conduct practically amounted to mutiny. The police then came on the scene and arrested fifty of the sailors for refusing to sail.

Fifty-three of the sailors were arrested and charged at Portsmouth under the Merchants' Shipping Act with unlawfully disobeying the commands of the captain.

The fifth officer testified that the boats were perfectly sound, with one exception. The men also objected to the firemen engaged on the ground that they knew nothing of the work.

The accused were remanded, bail being allowed.

ENGLISH RACING.

LONDON, April 27th. The betting on the Two Thousand course adopt the philanthropic pose also. Guineas, to be run at Newmarket on May against Kempion; 25 to 1 against Lorenzo; 7 to 1 against Jingling Geordie, and 100 to 6 against Lomond.

The betting on the Dorby, which is to he run on June 5th, is 9 to 4 against White Star; 4 to 1 against Lomond; 100 to 8 against Cylgad.

A later message states that the betting was 2 to 1 against White Star, 4 to against Lomond. Evens White Star and Lornond coupled.

On the Sandown course, for the Two Thousand Guineas, £1,200 was taken on White Star at evens.

LONDON'S ROYAL VISITOR.

LONDON, April 28th.

Prince Henry of the Netherlands lunch with Their Majesties and afterwards sailed for Holland.

AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

LONDON, April 28th.

A wire from St. Louis states that Col Roosevelt has won the Missouri Re publican Convention.

ROOSEVELT DENOUNCES TAFT.

Col. Roosevelt, speaking at Worcester, Massachusetts, vehemently replied President Taft, declaring that the latter had been, not merely in thought, but in word and deed disloyal to their past friendship, and had been disloyal to every canon of ordinary decency and fair dealing. He said President Taft had yielded himself to the "bosses," and had convicted himself of insincerity when he signed the Payne-Aldrich tariff.

THE REVOLT AT FEZ.

LONDON, April 27th. Reuter's Paris correspondent states that seven thousand of the Jews who were escaping from the Fez massacre are completely ruined. They took refuge in the Sultan's garden, where their only shelter was in the empty cages of the Sultan's Tents are being erected for the remainder.

#### RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

The spell of summer which came in advance during the week was not altogether appreciated, even the old residents being unprepared for the rather sultry conditions. We prefer to be introduced to summor more gradually.

That reminds me. The board on which the weather reports used to be affixed at the Ferry Wharf on this side is not being utilised. As a rule the Company do not neglect the obvious.

It must have been satisfactory to the public to learn that the police have met with a measure of success in their efforts to suppress snatching from ladies in the streets, a practice which has been fearfully common in the Colony of late. It is a most cowardly form of attack, and there is nothing like an application of the "cat' for deterring youthful criminals from this method of earning a livelihood.

The community generally ought to be grateful to the Press for having enlightened them as to the powers which they possess for dealing with noises and disturbances at night within the city. We have all suffered at times from the proximity of the mess of bachelors who have rather frequent "jamborees," and many of us would have been glad, on occasions. to have invoked the aid of the law and procured an injunction against hilarity which extended too far into the night. At this season when the open doors and open windows mean less seclusion and mean also that the piano and the gramaphone of the people on the other side of the street becomes a greater nuisance than before, it is well to know that we have a remedy, and such knowledge being in the possession of likely offenders may lead to greater consideration being shown.

Probably most of my readers have been favoured with a copy of the circular letter sent out by a Japanese firm in Hongkong, but as there may be some who have not had this amusing epistle in their hands

may be permitted to repeat it. It reads: "We have honour to inform you that our business has been in existence one year by your kind help. We will open a special sales on the 17th, 18th and the 19th inst., as a reward for your kindness, and we will be greatly pleased if you kindly inspect our goods on these days." A special sale as a reward to patrons is "a new one on me," as the Americans say. Europeans usually regard it as good business for themselves, although they of

Another instance of Japanese enterprise 1st, is as follows:-11 to 10 on White is reported in one of the English papers Star; 5 to 1 against Hall Cross; 100 to from that country. It appears that "Scotch" whisky is being manufactured with the use of methyl alcohol, and the authorities, having made the discovery, are taking steps to stop it in the interests of public health. The possibility of using such a substitute must have been learned from Home, so that, instead of being indignant, we should regard this form of imitation as a great compliment.

A new experience for Europeans here is to have addressed to them personally a letter from a religious gentleman who is anxious to stimulate interest in their eternal welfare. A copy of such a letter has just come into my hands, and I have perused a part of it. With the best intention in the world I could not struggle through it all, and I have to confess that the carnest gentleman is likely to find others in the Colony as apathetic as myself. If I might give him a hint, it would be; to ed on Saturday at Buckingham Palace be brief. He ought to condense his seven pages of typed matter into one. Thereby he will have a better chance of having his efforts read.

Sun Yat Sen is still the idol of the Chinese in the South, and his welcome here the other day could not have been greater had he been a royal personage. Of course his is a fascinating personality, and Europeans are almost as interested as Chinese in the doings of this man who has impressed his personality so strongly on the Chinese revolution and on the Chinese repub-Certainly, it is his example of selfabnegation which has made possible the formation of a government for China with so little friction and disturbance.

It is satisfactory to see that the coolielodging house speculation of the contractor who has been entrusted with the work of putting a railing round the garden plot in Royal Square has been stopped. The disfigurement of the site is bad enough as it is and I certainly think that, while the P.W.D. were about it, they might have ordered the removal of the latrine to some less conspicuous site than that selected close to the Statue Wharf where so many people are wont to assemble, especially during the summer months. Visitors to the Colony, landing at this wharf, must be struck with amazement when they see planted so conspicuously in Royal Square a latrine for Chinese workmen engaged in chipping granite blocks in what the guide books tell the visitor is one of the beauty spots of the city.

RODERICK RANDOM.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, April 26th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (PUISNE JUDGE).

A POINT IN COMPANY LAW. Watkins, Ltd., sued G. G. Park for \$71.55, goods sold.

Mr. Russ appeared for the defendant, and, being informed that Mr. Watkins was to appear for the plaintiff company, objected to anyone except a solicitor appearing, as the defendant was being sued by a limited company.

His Lordship-Supposing it is the managing director of the company? Mr. Russ-He has no right to appear on behalf of the company.

His Lordship-I don't know. Mr. Russ-I think that has been definitely laid down several times. understand that your Lordship so decided in the case of the Hongkong Hotel, Ltd.

Mr. Hind, who was present in Court, said the point was laid down in the old Company Ordinance that a limited compuny could not sue except by a solicitor. His Lordship had followed that ruling in the case of the Hongkong Hotel.

His Lordship-You deny liability? Mr. Russ-Yes, the man who collected money from my client, on behalf of Mr. Watkins, absconded. Our defence is payment. The case cannot go on for two months at least, as my client is away.

His Lordship, to Mr. Watkins-Is your company a limited company?

Mr. Watkins-Yes. His Lordship—Are you a partner in it Mr. Watkins-Yes.

His Lordship-I am inclined to think that a limited company must be represented by a solicitor, and perhaps the best thing I can do is to put the case sine die, and in the meantime I think you had better see Mr. Russ. When the defendant comes back the case can be reinstated, but your firm must be represented by a solicitor.

A CLAIM TO RECOVER LIKIN CHARGES. A suit was brought by the Chee Wo firm against The Tong Fat for \$449.87, cost of transmitting opium into China.

Mr F. X. D'Almada e Castro appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. Bulmer Johnson, of Mesers Dennys and Bowley's office, for the defendants.

Mr. Johnson asked for pleadings. He could not understand the case, as he could not make out what the charges for likin meant: It was essentially a case for pleadings as the people concerned were in China. It was absurd to think that likin

could be claimed in Hongkong. Mr. D'Almada-The defendants asked us to pay the likin duty and to transmit the opium into China. They purchased the oppum from us and asked us to pay the likin and other charges.

His Lordship ordered pleadings.

A QUESTION OF INTEREST. His Lordship delivered judgment in the case of Ruttonjee v. Cooper, in which plain tiff claimed to recover principal and interest on a promissory note.

His Lordship said this was a claim for the balance of principal and interest on a promissory note by the endorsee of the note. The defence was that no provision had been made for payment of interest in the note or in a collateral or oral agreement. There was no other agreement for the payment of interest, and if there was a collateral or oral agreement, it was a bad one and made without consideration. Plaintiff had set off against this two payments already made by way of interest. There was no reason that he could see why a man who made a promissory note should not make a collateral agreement to pay interest and he thought there would be a good consideration if the defendant did in return for the money or getting the credit sign a note and also make another contract oral or in writing promising to pay interest accruing on the debt. The plaintiff as endorsee of the note had a contract in which he claimed interest. It was purely collateral and had nothing to do with the note at all. The endorsee might claim interest as damages on the amount of the note for which he had the endorsement if he could prove formal demand since the endorsement. Could he do that? Mr. D'Almada-I don't think he can.

His Lordship-In that case I must give judgment for the balance of the principal. The other contract is entirely laid on one

Mr. D'Almada-I must bring a fresh action for the interest?

His Lordship-Yes. I think you may do that up to the time of the endorsement. Mr. Hind-I ask for costs up to the time of the hearing.

His Lordship declined. Mr. D'Almada asked for the balance

due to be paid into Court. Mr. Hind asked for a stay of execution for a week so as appeal could be con-

Mr. D'Almada said that they had seven days to pay and that notice of appeal would have to be made in that period, so it did not matter.

Leave to appeal was granted.

THE FOOCHOW TEA SEASON.

The following letter appears in the Foothow Echo :-Sir,-"All's well that ends well." After the generally test and openly expressed lears that our ten crop for the coming season would be far too small for requirements, and -as a consequence - prices would be much too high, it is cause for profound congratulation to note that the amount of money sent up country for tea purchases is not only considerably larger -than was anticipated, but is actually very little below the normal, as the following figures testify :-Dollars sent up country:-

ing markets dislocated, there is every rea- ping case open up a somewhat disquieting son to look forward to an, if anything, trend of thought. larger first crop than usual. Though this | Listen to the words of the Prime may be a somewhat doubtful blessing, Minister in the House of Commons on the there can be no doubt as to how it com- Titanic disaster :- "I cannot say more pares with a very small crop, or none at for the present than to express admiraall, and at one time this latter alternative tion that the best traditions of the sea seemed within measurable distance. Such seem to have been observed, and that an event, to all intents and purposes, would willing sacrifices were offered to give a have meant the finish of the Foochow Tea | chance of safety to those least able to help

It is due to the foreign merchants and of the sea have been observed-of the sca Banks that the crisis was tided over so mark you! There is a certain fat successfully, and - in the finality - the chief credit is with the Banks, especially the one which first grasped the seriousness of the position, and with far sighted policy took immediate steps to avert it.

In my humble opinion too much credit cannot be given to that Bank which was guided by the well considered opinion of the popular local manager. He led the way, the others but followed: to him a debt of gratitude is due from all those who

are dependent on the tea supply. . If this be admitted—as it must be by anyone who knows the inner working or recent events-then it seems to me, sir a striking instance of how dependent the merchants are on the Banks, and once more raises the question of how poor the policy-leaving sentiment aside-which, for a trifling temporary gain; goes past them with business in favour of confessedstood by their friends!

is not only bad sentiment, and poor busi- to educate his children? ness, but disloyalty of a kind, and not at all in keeping with the spirit in which business is, or anyway used to be, conducted The critical situation just weathered goes far in support of this view, and should give some food for thought to the

1/18th Brigade. I am, Dear Sir, Yours faithfully, "OLD TIMER."

GREAT BRITAIN AND PORTUGAL.

the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs | the law, and was licensed by the Board if there was any treaty existing between of Trade, which is a Government depart-Great Britain and Portugal under which ment and the servant of the public. in regard to the black labour imported into of the very best of its kind, and it very those islands.

belonging to Portugal against all her enemies. The answer to the second part of the question is in the negative. There are provisions respecting slavery in other engagements, but not in the treaty in

TROUBLE FEARED IN THE SHIPPING TRADE.

The Times Liverpool Correspondent

telegraphs:-Further trouble in the shipping trade of the United Kingdom is anticipated in the early summer. The National Sailors' and Firemen's Union, after the success of the strike last August, is expected to make demands upon the shipowners which would provide for the employment of an addi tional 20,000 men by increasing the number of hands of the vessels in proportion to their size and by excluding from British ships lascars and other Asiatics to the number of 3,000.

SUBSTITUTES FOR COAL: THE OIL ENGINE.

In a Special Article a Correspondent of The Times discusses various fuels which have been suggested as substitutes for coal. He points out that some of those proposals are absurd, while others, though sound enough, are not applicable at once, or even in the immediate future, on account of their cost. There are, he thinks, no practical alternatives to coal on the scale required, not even mineral oil or pest, although mineral oil may be successfully dition, in nine cases out of ten, she has utilized for some purposes, as in the case of the Diesel engine, of which so much is being heard just now.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Mr. Shirley Benn asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons recently if any arrangement had been entered into between Great Britain and the United States by which vessels belonging to Great Britain or the United States traversing the Panama Canal should, in case of war, be exempt from blockage, detention, or capture by either of those countries.

Sir E. Grey.-It is provided in Article 3 of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty of November 18th, 1901, that the canal shall never be blockaded nor shall any right of war be exercised nor any act of hostility be committed within it.

The Rajah of Sarawak has left Marseilles en route for Sarawak

CORRESPONDENCE.

LESSONS OF THE "TITANIC" DISASTER.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE " HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

Hongkong, 26th April, 1912. Sir,-In the local papers have been

recently two items, one, the wreck of the Titanic, of absorbing interest to the public, the other, a decision given by the local courts in a test case between a shipping company and a ship's officer, of special interest to the maritime community. \$1,550,000.00 \$1,530,000.00 The two cases to a superficial observer With this buying power, and having re- would appear to have no bearing upon gard to the fact that the green teamen are each other, yet to the thinking mind the crippled in their resources and their sell- conditions of service disclosed in this ship-

themselves." So ! --- the best traditions smagness in this observation which irresistibly auggests the opening lines of that old sea song, "We gentlemen of England who sit at home at case"-a sort of fatuous complacency about it You can picture the "British public" with a thick cable laid watch chain slung across his rotund stomach, com mitting his eminently respectable person to the perils of the sea, with the firm conviction in his mind that the ship's officer's sole mission in life is to offer up himself as a willing sacrifice for him at remuneration of £9 per month, and the privilege of paying his own passage to port of embarkation. Without belittling those selfless traditions of the sea which undoubtedly do prevail, I ask British public, whether in those multifarious occupations in which the ly selfish institutions. - Why should people | eminently respectable person acquires do as business concerns that which they | wealth; if his life were expected of him would scorn in their private capacity?- as a matter of course, would be consider ask and receive facilities and favours from | the rates of pay here prevailing for ship's one source, and later, for a paltry saving officers, viz.: -29 as a minimum, per over some exchange transaction, do a deal month, with no provision whatever for elsewhere which cuts into the legitimate | leave or pension, to be of such a nature business and profits of those who have as to enable him to enjoy the common rights of a citizen, and to leave behind I have long held the opinion that this him a sufficiency to maintain his wife and

This is rather, a nasty question, and moreover it is not business-for the ethics of business are to buy in the cheapest and sell in the dearest market. But is latter-day business, good business? Let us examine among others this question cheapness in connection with the Titanic disaster. Here is a huge vessel, the very last word in marine shipbuilding, wrecked on her maiden voyage. According to the statement of the survivors there was not sufficient boat capacity for the passengers carried on that voyage, WATCHMAKERS. In the House of Commons recently:- although she was not carrying her full Mr. Fell (Great Yarmouth, Opp.) asked complement. Yet she had complied with

Great Britain was under any obligation to Why then does the public-through its protect or guarantee the Portuguese servant the Board of Trade permit colonies of San Thome and Principe; and, vessels to put to sea with insufficient boat if so, did this treaty involve the country in | capacity? For this reason :- The public any consequent obligation or responsibility is greedy; it wants as much as it can get much objects to pay a fair price for it. Sir E. Grey.-The treaty of 1661, which The average man in the privacy of his is still in force, binds this country to defend home is a very average fellow indeed, and protect all conquests or colonies compared to what he is when travelling. At home he is content with plain fare, and without stinting, the housekeeping bills are pretty sharply looked after; there he pays the whole bill for everything | ENGLISH, has. What does he require when travelling? It is unnecessary to go into details, for the increasing luxury in modern steamships is a sufficient answer, and he demands it because he patronises

Now it is obvious that a steamship company is not a philanthropic institution, and if the public demand high speed and luxury at a cheap rate, the balance of cost must be collected elsewhere.

Where and how is it collected? There can be but one answer. It is collected not in cash from the individual passengers, but by increasing the passenger list, in other words, the passenger gets a reduction by the vessel taking a quantity. Business methods, you see! The limitations of any vessel for carrying boats are plain, and in the case of the Titanic, without knowing exact particulars, I very much doubt if she would carry more than sixteen boats each side, thirty-two in all, with a capacity for forty persons in each. The Board of Trade may allow more, but it must be remembered, that it is one thing to talk from an arm-chair of what a boat will carry, and quite another thing to experience it in North Atlantic weather. In addition to this, it must be borne in mind, that the conditions prevailing when the boats are urgently required, are vastly different to those which obtain during a Board of Trade test. When the vessel is in a sinking cona list which renders it next to impossible to lower the weather boats. This halves the boat capacity. Add to this the horrors of a panic-striken mob of passengers, a gale of wind, a heavy sea, and the bitterness of the North Atlantic, and again you have the opportunity of listening to Mr. Asquith's mellifluous accents as he prattles in the House of Commons of the "traditions of the sea." and you pat yourself on the back and think what very fine fellows we British are, and do-nothing! The Public are to blame for this disaster, in so much as,

by their apathy, they have assented to the conditions which allowed it. There must always be a certain amount. of risk in sea travelling, but it may be vastly minimised as follows:-

Less demand for luxury when travelling, and in consequence less cost in shipbuilding.

Less passengers carried to the same amount of tonnage and ample boat accomodation for all.

This may mean increased cost of travelling, but as it is it is your money or your life. Take your choice! Anyhow don't be cheap and nasty .-- Yours faithfully. AUTOLYCUS.

DOGS' HOME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,-Will you kindly add to your previous favours by inserting the following information? I have to acknowledge generous contributions from Mr. D. V. Steavenson \$25, Capt. Lossius \$10, Mr. B. W. Tape \$5, Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu \$5, Lieut.-Col. Hamilton \$15. In view of the increased expenditure, to ensure efficiency in working, more money is still needed, as we can scarcely hope that the Home will become self-supporting immediately. Contributions may be sent to me or to Mr. F. K. Tata, Queen's Buildings. The latter has kindly undertaken to solicit contributions in various

The new Home will be opened to-day, 29th inst., at 4 p.m. It is situated behind the Cotton Mills, two minutes' walk from the Tram Terminus at Causeway Bay, by the road next the Nullah. We are again considerably indebted to Mr. Abdoolrahim for gratuitous architectural services. The Home will be available for Strays and for Boarders also, where owners wish to have dogs cared for temporarily. It is advised that sick dogs be sent to Mr. Kennedy at the Horse Repository, where he has facilities for treating them. Mr. Kennedy has most kindly promised to supervise the detail working of the Home. Mr. F. K. Tata will manage the business matters. He will attend at Causeway Bay for sales, etc., on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. Special appointments may be made with him by Telephone 28 or P.O. Box 366.-I am, Yours sincerely,

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The following letter appears in the Pall Mall Gazette of the 2nd inst.:-Sin,—I have read with painful surprise the reports of the German Crown Prince's anti-English feeling, which he is alleged to have expressed in the Reichstag. In the light of some little knowledge that I possess of his Imperial Highness and his character, I can never give credence to such reports as attribute to him a feeling of enmity towards Great Britain, or the Crown Prince must have completely chang-

ed since his departure from India.

When he visited this country last year
I was on his Imperial Highness' staff as the only Indian Press representative; and, thanks to the kindness of Sir Harold Stuart, Chief of his Indian Staff, I was enabled to gain some knowledge of his noble character and some insight into his political views. He is no vainglorious false dipornat or mysterious politician, but a most outspoken and unceremonious gentleman, in the best sense of the term, like our own Emperor; and it is not unravelling a mystery to read his character. In fact, the thing that most appealed to the Indian nind was his honest and frank demeanour.
Anything he had to say he would say estright, without beating about the bush or "political reserve." On most occasions he gave his views of European politics, and they were always imbued with a high sense of sincerity and truth.

On one occasion, when his Imperial Highness was talking his tea as he sat on a snowy peak of the Himalayas beyond the frontier of Indian, somewhere near the famous Khyber Pass, talking about the defensive preparations and of the Border Militia, which had been mobilised with the quickness of the magician's wand for his inspection, the Crown Prince observed: "Looking at the wonderful work of the English people in India, one cannot fail to be struck with the greatness of the British nation and the immensity of its

Again, when camping in the immeasurable forest of Kiliban, in the Mirzapur district, on his Shikar trip, his Imperial Highness was reading a Reuter telegram (the service was regularly supplied for him by the telegraph office) when he pointed a report of by the telegraph office) when he pointed out to a member of his suite a report of Mr. Gibson Bowles' alarming speech in regard to the possibilities of a war with Germany, and said, 'Germany dreams less of war than those party leaders who always talk of it for purposes of their party warfare. The spirit of the German people is not bellicose, but peaceful; and war is the last thing we want. Why should we fight with England, which is closely allied to us by blood and sentiment, and is the only country with which we form friendship on a footing of ment, and is the only country with which we form friendship on a footing of equality? I personally like England; and follow the policy of my father, who always thinks that the peace of the world can only be maintained by a close understanding between England and Ger-

many. Also at the close of his tour, I remember to have heard him saying to the Viceroy that he would always remember with gratitude and pleasure the hospitality accorded to him in India, and would do his best to strengthen the friendship between the two great nations of Europe-England and Germany.

His Imperial Highness, who appeared to be a peace-loving man, cannot have changed so completely and forgotten his words so soon as to go and indulge in a demonstration of hostility towards a country to which he himself said he was allied by blood and sentiment-Yours,

ABDULLAH OF KABMANDI. Hyderabad, India, March 15th.

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"chimneys" serve as water fillers. The two sets of oil engines are situated in the middle of the locomotive housing, as is also the compressing apparatus. When running, the locomotive will draw its compressed air supply direct from this compressing plant, the engine forming a self-contained and portable power-house, but for starting power is taken from a number of small bottle-shaped reservoirs placed in the roof.

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undersigned before Noon on the 30th inst., or they will not be recognised. All Claims must be presented within ten days. of the steamer's arrival here, after which date

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Kisen Kaisha. GLENOGLE, British str., 2,339, V. Graves, 23rd April-Rangoon, Manila 21st April, Nil.-Seang Tok Hong. HAIMUN, British str., 641, Stewart, 28th April-Swatow 25th April, General .-

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PANAMA MARU, Japanese str., 3,756, J. April-Shanghai 19th April, General.-Osaka Shosen Kaisha. PETCHABURI, German str., 1,373, Gosewich, 25th April-Bangkok 17th April, Rice.—Butterfield & Swire. PHEUM PENE, British str., 1,060, Jas.

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The P.M. str. Mongolia left San Fran. Hongkong via the Straits. cisco on the 10th April, for Hongkong. The str. Glenesk passed the Suez Canal via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki on the 9th April, and is due here on or and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at this about 11th May. port on the 7th May.

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Hongkong, and is expected to arrive at this port on the 25th May. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. and A. str. Eastern, from

21st April for this port (via Timor and The I.G.M. str. Coblenz left Yap on the

here on or about the 3rd May. The N.Y.K. str. Nikko Maru (Austra- BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD. lian Line) left Thursday Island for this Fazilka, from Rangoon, is due in port via Manila on the 25th April, and is expected here on the 6th May.

THE CANADIAN MAIL The C.P.R. str. Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai on the 24th April, at 3 a.m., and left again at 2 p.m. same day for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive on the 27th April, at 6 a.m. THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. Buelow carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 3rd April left Colombo on the 21st April, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd May.

THE MERCHANTS STEAMERS. The Seang Line str. Seangbee left Rangoon on the 20th April, for Hongkong, and is expected to arrive here on

the 29th April. The A.L. str. China left Shanghai for this port on the 25th April, and will arrive here on the 29th April, a.m. The Mogul Line str. Lothian from United Kingdom left Singapore on the or from the different; Agente, 24th April, a.m., and is therefore due here on or about 30th April.

The H.A.L. str. Andalusia left Singapore on the 25th April, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 1st May,

22nd April en route to Hongkong, and is on or about 6th May.

due to arrive at this port on the 30th The "Mogul" Line str. Lothian left United Kingdom on the 13th ult. for

The T.K.K. str. Hongkong Maru sailing The T.K.K. str. Nippon Maru sailed from Callao on the 27th inst. for Hongfrom Honolulu on the 23rd April for kong, and is expected to arrive at this The str. Ceylon left Suez on the 22nd

from San Francisco on the 24th April for or about the 20th May. INDO-CHINA BTEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Hopsang, from Calcutta, is due in Hongkong 30th April. Sydney, and left Port Darwin on the Chunsang, from Pulo Laut, is due in Hongkong 29th April.

25th April, at 8 a.m., and may be expected Monmouthshire, from London, is due in Hongkong 3rd June.

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ver 5th April, Mails and General.-C. P. R. Co. HAICHING, British str., 1,267, W. C. Passmore, 28th April - Swatow 27th April, General,-Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

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China-Japan-Liju. MACHADN, British str., 4,276, J. W. Lang, 28th April-Shanghni 25th April General .- Butterfield & Swire. MUTTRA, British str., 2,985, H. Carey, 28th April - Japan 13th April, General, -

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#### DEPARTURES.

April 27th. Assays, British str., for Europe, etc. ASTREA, British cruiser, for Home. E. F. FERDINAND, Austrian str., for S'ha KIUKIANG, British str., for Tsingtau. LOONGSANG, British str., for Manila. NAMBANG, British str., for Straits. QUINTA, German str., for Swatow. SOSHU MARU, Japanese str., for Canton. Sr. ALBANS, British str., for Timor. WALTON HALL, British str., for Shanghai.

April 28th. ANHUI, British str., for Shanghai. DAIJIN MARU, Japanese str., for Swatov DAKOTAH, British str., for Formosa. JOHANNE, German str., for Holhow, Koju Maru, Japanese str., for Milke. Kwanning Chinese str., for Canton. LOOKSON, German str., for Hollow. ROKKOSAN MARU, Japanese str., for Tak

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The British str. Newchwang reports: Fine passage. The British str. Haiching reports: Had fresh E.S.E. wind and overcast clear wea-

The British str., Sungking reports: Light to strong easterly and N.E. winds and sen, fine weather.

The British str. Taiman reports: Fine throughout on 25th, witnessed a whirlwind of great violence, which ploughed the sea up; of short duration and fairly distant from ship.

# PASSENGERS.

Per Sungkiang, from Haiphong, Mr. Schuttle. Per Haiching, from Swatow, Mr. W.

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Wm. Powell, Limited

Union Waterboat Co., Limited

Loans.

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Watkins, Limited

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Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ld.

United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited,

TO-DAY

Noon-Extraordinary General Meeting of The

3 P.M.-Auction of Crown Land at Leighton

3 P.M .- Auction of Crown Land at Inland Lot

9 P.M .- The Great Raymond at the Theatre

A.M.-Extraordinary General Meeting of

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Saturday, 4th May-Twenty-Third Ordinary

General Meeting of The Hongkong Electric

Hill, by Public Works Dept.

No. 1876, by Public Works Dept.

- TO-MORROW

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Co., Ltd., Noon.

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ltd.

Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited.

China Borneo Company, Limited

COTTON MILIS.

DOCKS AND WHARVES,-

Hongkong Electric Co., Limited

Manila Metropole Hotel Limited

LANDS AND BUILDINGS .-

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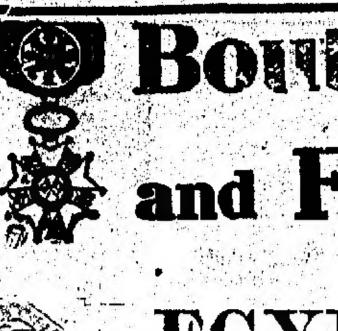
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SHARE LIST .- QUOTATIONS,



# Bouton Rouge and Felucca



HONGKONG, APRIL 26 H, 1912.

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120,000

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VALUE, PAID UP. CLOSING QUOTA-

LTONS CASH.

(\$845, sellers [L'don£8215/

\$1.40, buyers

\$104, buyers

\$5, sales

Tls. 85

Tls. 145

Tls. 88 \$54, sales

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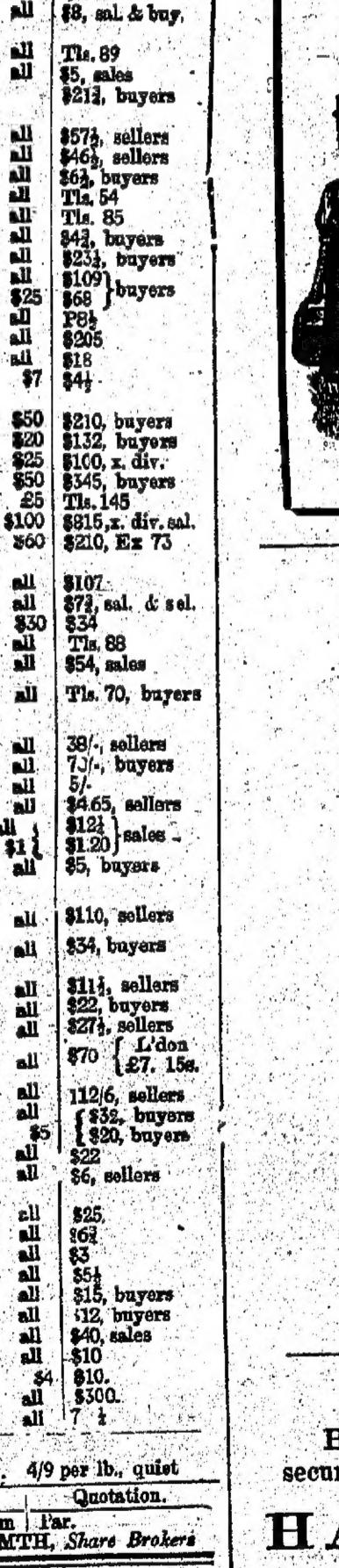
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Hongkong, 13th March, 1912

Apply-MANAGER, "Hongkong Daily Press" Office.